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Dear Pavel,

On behalf of the Mineralogical Society of Western Australia (MinSocWA), I would like to express our gratitude for your presentation

***World-wide pseudomorph localities in the collections of the
Fersman Mineralogical Museum***

during the 42nd Joint Mineralogical Societies of Australasia Seminar *Traps in mineralogy — pseudomorphs, look-alikes, fakes and synthetics*, held in Perth on 31 August – 1st September 2019.

Your talk was a wonderful and informative introduction to the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, its history and its collection. This is a relatively unknown museum in Australia, but I am sure many of the delegates will make a point of visiting it should they ever travel to Moscow. Some of the specimens you showed us during the presentation are of exceptional quality and the audience was very much enraptured by your photos. We certainly learnt a lot about pseudomorphs localities from Russia.

Your participation – albeit via a pre-recorded talk – added considerable interest and value to the Seminar, and contributed to make it a memorable event for many delegates. The presentation was a perfect fit for the Seminar's theme, and we thank you for your time in preparing it.

MinSocWA would be delighted to host you, should you ever have the opportunity of travelling to Perth. I do hope to be able to catch up with you and thank you in person in late August 2020, when I will be travelling from Moscow to St Petersburg on a holiday cruise.

In the meantime, thank you again for your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

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